

CHOOSE NEW CHIEF

Mexican Peace Conference
Elects Eulalio Gutierrez
Provisional President.

TO MEET LATER IN CAPITAL

Washington Undecided as to Recognition
of Convention's Choice—Belgian Minister Gets Passports.

Mexico City.—A dispatch received here from Aguas Calientes says that General Eulalio Gutierrez has been elected provisional president of Mexico. The election is for a period of twenty days only. The Aguas Calientes convention voted to meet in Mexico City later.

General Gutierrez has been prominently identified with the Mexican revolutionary movement that resulted in the expulsion of General Huerta from the republic. He is a close friend of General Carranza and rose with Carranza against Huerta in Carranza's native state of Coahuila.

The new provisional president comes from the lower middle class. He formerly was a grower.

The convention did not end until after midnight. Gutierrez received eighty-eight votes. His nearest competitor was General Juan Cabral, the Sonora commander, for whom thirty of the delegates voted.

General Gutierrez is known throughout the Constitutionalist army as the Tiger of Concepcion Deloro, from the little town between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi, where he made his home.

U. S. Still Undecided.

Government officials were keenly interested in the announcement that Eulalio Gutierrez had been chosen provisional president of Mexico by the convention at Aguas Calientes. While the attitude of Carranza toward the convention's action was a matter of some doubt they were still confident that civil war would be averted and a compromise effected. Recognition so far as the United States is concerned depends on the agreement of all factions on the provisional president selected.

A New War Cloud.

Mexico City.—Paul May, Belgian minister to Mexico, has been handed his passports by Minister of Foreign Affairs Fabella. Senor Fabella declared he was compelled to take this course because of certain aggressive and disrespectful notes directed to the Mexican government by the Belgian representative.

The minister of foreign affairs would say nothing regarding the nature of the correspondence, but it is believed that the notes referred to the operation by the Mexican government of the property of the Mexico Tramways Company.

The tramways company is capitalized at \$60,000,000 in gold and a large percentage of the stock is held by Belgian capitalists. The Mexican government took over the property on October 12, after the employees of the road had struck demanding an increase in pay. It was understood at the time that the roads would be operated by the government for fifteen days, but the government says a much longer period will be necessary before an adjustment can be accurately made.

Belgian capital to the extent of \$50,000,000 also is interested because of railway concessions given during the Huerta regime.

NEW HAVEN MEN INDICTED

Twenty-one Directors and Former
Officers of Railroad Must Face
Trial in Court.

New York.—Criminal indictments have been returned by the United States grand jury against twenty-one directors and former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, including William Rockefeller, Theodore N. Vail, George F. Baker, William Skinner, Charles F. Brooker and John L. Billard.

The indictments charge conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law to monopolize commerce. Under section 2 of the law, under which they were returned, the maximum penalty upon conviction is one year imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

Gen. Chaffee Dies.

Los Angeles.—Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee is dead here of typhoid pneumonia. Gen. Chaffee was born in Orwell, Ohio, in 1842. He joined the army as a private in 1861.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

New York.—A message from Rome to the Tribune says that the cabinet has resigned, and adds that the new cabinet probably will at once decide that it is time for Italy to join the Allies.

Killed Illinois Stock.

De Kalb, Ill.—Government representatives have killed fifty-nine cattle 300 sheep and 100 hogs, some of which were infected with the foot and mouth disease, on the farm of George Deuburman, at Kanawville. This is the first case reported in Illinois.

Live Stock Show Off.

Chicago.—The big International Live Stock show that was to be held here in December has been called off.

TREES ON THE SAND HILLS

Region That Was Useless May Be
Made Productive by Common
Sense Methods.

Every one knows that France has saved her southwest department from the curse of drifting sands by planting pine trees, and that Germany has tamed some of the poorest soil in Europe to human service by the same methods. But how many Americans, even of those who claim to be well informed, realize that a similar work on at least as great a scale is being performed by our own government in the sand-hill regions of Nebraska?

In this district, where the real estate moves back and forth with every change in the wind, Uncle Sam's forest rangers are planting trees. They are pinning their faith to the jack pine, as being best adapted to standing the severe conditions of tree life in that country, and about a thousand acres are set to these useful trees each year. When they began this work, nine trees out of every ten trees planted died. Now, the rangers have perfected their technique till almost nine out of ten trees live; and though the work is only a dozen years old, it is already transforming a considerable region.

Enthusiastic foresters figure out a fine net profit for the government at the end of 20 years. One can not help suspecting that most of this profit will evaporate, but that is, after all, the smallest part of the matter. The main thing is that a region which was useless and a menace is being put to service, and that the way is being shown for state and private enterprise of the same nature on a still larger scale.

SUIT THAT HE WAS SAVING

Jones' Explanation Probably Did Not
Tend to Soothe His Irate Partner
at Whist.

Jones didn't want to play cards; never had wanted to play cards in his life, and said so. But to no purpose. His objections, conscientious and otherwise, were waved on one side by the red faced person who was looking for a partner.

Jones took his seat at the card table. Before they had been playing 15 seconds Jones and the red-faced person took a 40-horsepower dislike for each other. Then the wretched Jones made his first serious mistake. He of the ruddy complexion banged the table.

"Why on earth didn't you follow my lead?" he shouted.

"If there is one man in this world today whose odious example I would not follow in any circumstances you are the man!" retorted Jones, with dignity.

After that the jolly pastime proceeded. Then Jones put his foot in it again, and again the ruddy one banged the table.

"Couldn't you see me calling for a spade or club?" he boomed. "Haven't you got a black suit, man?"

"Yes, I have," said Jones, rising from the table, "and I'm jolly well hanging on to it for your funeral!"

"Pick It Up."

Habits formed in childhood are usually lasting. With that idea as a basis the playground and school authorities in Rochester have placed signs conspicuously located on the playgrounds on which are displayed these words, "Pick it up." The idea is to have the children clear away the disorder they create during play before they leave the grounds. The plan is reported to have shown immediate results. It has been possible to dispense with the caretaker of the grounds. The boys and girls leave the grounds in perfect condition. No waste paper is left scattered about, no playthings are out of place, all is snugged up for closing before the crowd of rollicking youngsters leave their playground. It is just as easy to teach children to be orderly as to be disorderly.

How Many Shots Will Be Fired?

The number of rounds that will be fired during an ordinary battle can only be imagined. We have data from the Russo-Japanese war showing that at Ljaoan one battery fired 2,600 rounds in one day, while another fired 3,304 rounds, making for each gun about 413 rounds in one day. This was not an uncommon occurrence, and it shows the expense involved in carrying on a modern war.

The most common projectile of the three-inch caliber is the shrapnel, which is in itself a gun, arranged by time fuses so that at the desired height it will be made to burst, shooting forward out of a shell 250 lead balls, each effective to kill a man.—Scientific American.

Women Act.

While men are talking about a thing and appointing committees to investigate it women go ahead and do it. Sometimes they wish they hadn't, but in nine cases out of ten they are glad they did.

In Ithaca, where the women by the use of their traditionally simple and direct methods have established a flourishing farmers' market and given a solar plexus blow to the cost of living, they are particularly glad of it. And not only the women are rejoicing at the success of their introduction of the producer to the consumer; the farmers echo the sentiment, and the heads of households, noting the shrinkage in the weekly bills, look on benignly.

PUTS UP THE BARS

Government Places Livestock
of Four Middle Western
States Under Quarantine.

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS HIT

Federal Agents Take Drastic Measure
to Stamp Out Foot and Mouth
Disease.

Washington.—Federal quarantine to check a dangerous outbreak of foot and mouth disease among cattle in the Middle West has been extended by the department of agriculture to include all Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, and virtually placed Ohio under the same restrictions.

It affects the Union stock yards of Chicago, greatest cattle market of the world, to the extent that no live cattle may be shipped from there during the duration of the quarantine, even to another infected area. Under the official interpretation of the order, cattle from other states than those under quarantine may be shipped to the Chicago yards, but they may leave there only as dressed meat.

Disease Spreads Rapidly.

This epidemic was not discovered until October 15, when county quarantines were applied to check it. It was found, however, that milk from infected cattle had been sent to dairies and the skim milk returned to farmers and fed to hogs, transmitting the disease. Hog shipments of that character were sent to the Chicago yards, and as sporadic cases of the disease began to appear in various sections of the four states named, its origin was traced to stockers and feeders sent out from the yards to be fattened on farms.

Department officials say the disease is so highly contagious that cattle passing through pens and alleyways where infected live stock have preceded them acquire the infection. Drastic measures in the way of cleansing and disinfecting all cars, pens and loading docks have been ordered. So far, the number of cases reported has been comparatively small, but they are scattered far apart, and since the Chicago yards form the hub of a vast wheel of cattle movements officials fear the outbreak may be widespread.

Kansas City Will Profit.

Kansas City.—The quarantine of the Chicago stock yards because of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in northern Illinois and Indiana will greatly increase the sales and receipts of cattle in the Kansas City yards for a time at least. That is the consensus of opinion among operators in the local market.

Idaho, Montana, Colorado and other Western states, which have been sending cattle to Chicago, may be expected to divert a larger part of their sales to Kansas City.

WILL DEMAND EXPLANATION

Seizure of Kronland at Gibraltar by
Great Britain Draws Protest
from Washington.

Washington.—The State Department has decided to protest to Great Britain against the detention of the American steamship Kronland, held up at Gibraltar, with some 1,200 passengers and a cargo of copper bound from New York for Italian and Greek ports.

The British authorities will be asked whether the vessel is held because of the nature of its cargo, which has been declared conditional contraband, or because German and Austrian reservists are among its passengers. Full information concerning the case is lacking, but upon the facts in hand State Department officials take the position that the ship either should be released or taken forthwith into a prize court.

Masked Bandits Rob Hotel.

Sapulpa, Ok.—Two masked bandits held up a hotel in Sapulpa, ripped out the telephones, took all the money in sight, \$150, and escaped on horseback. A posse in automobiles searched the city, but found no trace of the robbers.

Say Oklahoman Had Three Wives.

Ardmore, Ok.—James Sugar was bound over to the district court by County Judge Freeman on a charge of bigamy, having three wives without any divorce. Two of the women appeared in court against him.

Asks America for Relief.

London.—Albert, King of the Belgians, has asked the American people, through the American commission for relief in Belgium, to help feed his starving people during the coming winter.

Big Shipment of Canned Goods.

San Francisco.—In three months past Pacific Coast exports of canned fruits have been 789,093 cans, fifteen times as much as in the same time last year, and of salmon 596,987 cans, nearly twice as much as a year ago.

The Mint Director Resigns.

Washington.—George B. Roberts of Fort Dodge, Ia., director of the mint, has resigned. It was announced at the treasury department that the resignation would be effective when accepted by President Wilson.

RECORD OF PAGANS IGNORED

March of Events Brought Forth the
Christian Saint as the Per-
sonal Ideal.

The transition from pagan to medieval thinking is marked by the introduction of Christian ideals and the ascendancy of the organized church, asserts a writer in the Engineering Magazine. The Roman citizen, animated by the sense of human dignity, had cultivated a quick assertion of rights and a quick resentment of wrongs. The Christian priest, humiliated by a sense of sin, now sounded the depths of self-sacrifice and bodily mortification. The hordes of barbarian invaders who exterminated the martially inclined Romans ignored the humble early Christian bishops, and permitted them to possess themselves of the administrative plan of the fallen empire, and organize their church upon it.

Learning also fell into the hands of the church, so that soon the story of ancient virtue was real only in monasteries where, viewed as the record of pagans, it fell coldly upon minds filled with the doctrine of human depravity, and cramped into a barren dialectic by the limits which religious dogma imposed. And so, within the precincts of the church, in the hermit's retreat and in protected monasteries and nunneries, the image of the pagan hero faded into the background and that of the Christian saint was installed as the personal ideal.

HIS LIFE SAVED BY A BET

English Soldier, Determined to Win
His Wager, Absolutely Ignored
Summons of Death.

When Colonel Hay, notorious for his love of gambling and betting, was severely wounded in the Peninsular war, two brother officers came across his apparently lifeless body.

"Poor Hay! He's gone at last," said one named Windsor.

A faint voice came from the ground: "I'll lay you a cool hundred he's not." His death seemed only a question of minutes, but he continued: "Enter the bet, and you, Marston"—addressing the other officer—"be witness."

He then fainted. When he was taken to hospital the surgeon told him the bullet could only be removed by sawing through two ribs and introducing a child's hand to extract it, as forceps could not touch it. "The chances are," he added, "that you will die under the operation."

"If Winsor will make his bet double or quits, I'll consent," said the colonel.

Winsor agreed.

"Now saw away," said Hay. "I won't die." And he did not.

"But for that bet," he said afterwards, "I should be a dead man; it was my determination to win it that kept me alive."

Recognized Sins of War.

On the occasion of the annual encampment of a western militia, one of the soldiers, a clerk who lived well at home, was experiencing much difficulty in disposing of his rations.

A fellow sufferer near by was watching with no little amusement the first soldier's attempts to fletcherize a piece of meat. "Any trouble, Tom?" asked the second soldier, sarcastically.

"None in particular," was the response. Then, after a sullen survey of the bit of beef he held in his hand, the amateur fighter observed:

"Bill, I now fully realize what people mean when they speak of the sins of war."

Not Quite Pure Gold.

Into a New York jewelry store there came a shy, pretty young lady with her engagement ring, which had been bought there and which she would like to have changed.

The ring fitted her exactly and she was greatly pleased with the noble sentiment of the inscription, "What'er betide, let love abide," but she did not like its arrangement.

Examination showed that the stolid, unimaginative old German engraver had carved in the sentence regardless of the ring-maker's little stamp of quality, and so it read, "What'er betide, let 14-K love abide."—Judge.

Corn-on-the-Cob.

Say what you will about observing the rules of etiquette in subjugating the first roasting ear of the season, but to our mind there is really only one way to do it and that is the old-fashioned way—right off the cob just as nature intended for it to be eaten. This process of extracting the sweet and tender kernels is bound to give you the benefit of an exceptionally rich and delicious flavor found only on corn-on-the-cob. And let us give warning against expanding the mouth over more than three rows at a time. It's a dangerous practice.

Sparrow Wrecks a Taxi-Cab.

A sparrow at Highham, near Gloucester, England, has been responsible for a serious taxi-cab accident. In a ditch 7 feet deep were found a wrecked taxi-cab and its dazed driver. When able to speak the driver said that all he could remember was receiving a severe blow in the eye.

Inquiries led to the discovery of a dead sparrow at the bottom of the ditch, and the only explanation of the accident is that the sparrow flew into the driver's eye, rendering him insensible, with the result that the cab swerved and ran into the ditch.

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Can Hominy.....	3 for 25c
Can Corn.....	3 for 25c
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